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SYNTHESIZE BENZYL GROUP- )  
PROTECTED ALPHA- )  
PENTAGALLOYLGLUCOSE ( $\alpha$ -PGG) )  
AND ITS ANALOGUES )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2009.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6.